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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Projects Review Committee

DATE: 15 August 1951

FROM : Comptroller

SUBJECT: Request by Medical Office for Additional Funds for  
Purchase of X-Ray Equipment

1. Approval of the subject project for the purchase of X-Ray equipment at an estimated cost of \$7,500 is recommended.

2. The Medical Office states that the present X-Ray equipment is designed primarily for diagnostic purposes but is being utilized at present almost completely for chest examinations. The Medical Office reports that the number of medical examinations has tripled in the past two months and it is anticipated that the present volume will continue for some time. The Medical Office further states that with acquisition of the additional X-Ray unit, which has been built for use in mass chest examinations, processing of personnel entering on duty will be accelerated and that present X-Ray equipment can be released for its primary function in diagnosis.

3. No provision was made in the fiscal year 1952 budget for additional X-Ray equipment and a review indicates that the current budget of the Medical Office cannot absorb the cost of the equipment. If the proposal is approved the additional funds required (\$7,500) will have to be allocated from other sources.

4. The use of vouchered funds is recommended.

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